

CHAP. 450.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain portions of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the city and county of San Francisco for educational, art, exposition, and park purposes.

March 3, 1925.

[S. 4264.]

[Public, No. 568.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to convey to the city and county of San Francisco, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, for educational, art, exposition, and park purposes, that portion of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, on which the Palace of Fine Arts is located, included within metes and bounds as follows:

San Francisco, Calif.
Portion of Presidio
reservation conveyed
to.

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Description.

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Lyon Street, distant thereon five and seventeen one-hundredths feet southerly from the northerly line of Bay Street, if extended and produced westerly, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Lyon Street one thousand one hundred and ninety-six and eighty one-hundredths feet; thence southwesterly on a curve to the left of six hundred and twelve feet radius, central angle one hundred and fifty-five degrees forty-seven minutes and fifty seconds, tangent to a line deflected one hundred and two degrees six minutes and five seconds to the left from the preceding course a distance of one thousand six hundred and sixty-four and thirteen one-hundredths feet to the westerly line of Lyon Street and the point of commencement, containing nine and ninety-three one-hundredths acres, more or less: *Provided, however,* in the event of war or any other great national emergency, the United States shall have the right, which it hereby reserves, to take exclusive possession of said land and all improvements thereon, without the payment of any compensation therefor, and to hold, occupy, and use the same during the continuance of such war or emergency.

Proviso.
Possession by United
States in event of war,
etc.

Said grant shall become effective only in the event that the city and county of San Francisco shall grant to the United States the right to maintain and operate over its public streets a spur track railroad extending from Fort Mason Military Reservation in the city and county of San Francisco to said Presidio Reservation, over such route or routes as may be determined by resolution or ordinance of the board of supervisors of said city and county and approved by the Secretary of War. If, before the 1st day of July, 1927, the city and county of San Francisco shall fail to grant by valid ordinance to the United States the right to maintain and operate said spur track, this grant shall become null and void, and title to said premises shall revert to the United States: *Provided, however,* That in any event until the 1st day of July, 1927, said city and county of San Francisco, may use, occupy, and retain possession of said Palace of Fine Arts and the ground upon which it is located.

Right subject to
grant of use of streets
for railroad track, Fort
Mason to the Presidio.

Conveyance null and
void if ordinance not
granted.

Proviso.
Use of Palace of Fine
Arts.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 451.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope County bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Arkansas.

March 3, 1925.

[S. 4264.]

[Public, No. 569.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Yell and Pope County bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Arkansas River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or

Arkansas River.
Yell and Pope
County bridge district
may bridge, Darda-
nelle, Ark.